



OCTOBER 2014

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

FREMONT PD – DRUG TAKEBACK

The Fremont Police Department is again participating in the National Drug Take Back Initiative on **Saturday September 27, 2014 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.**

The event will take place at the Fremont Safety Complex, 425 Main Street, Fremont NH. This is a chance for anyone to turn in unused and /or expired medications for safe disposal. Please call Officer Huard at 603 895 2229 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 27, 2014.

HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES PROGRAM

On Thursday **October 23rd at 6:30 pm** the Fremont Library will present an informative and enlightening program **"Haunted Lighthouses of New England."** **Jeremy D'Entremont**, author and lighthouse historian, will present this interesting and fascinating program about New England's Lighthouses. **Jeremy is a leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses.** He is the author of more than a dozen books, including *The Lighthouse Handbook: New England* and *Ocean-Born Mary: The Truth Behind a New Hampshire Legend*. His website, "New England Lighthouses: A Virtual Guide" at www.newenglandlighthouses.net, was launched in 1997. He is the historian and past president of the American Lighthouse Foundation, and founder of the Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouses. He has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, Public Television, and National Public Radio speaking about lighthouses and maritime history. This program is free and open to the public. It will be held at the Fremont Public Library, 7 Jackie Bernier Drive.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Fremont Parks & Recreation Commission will host the Town the Annual Halloween Costume party!

When: 24 October 2014

Where: Ellis School Gym

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 over flow time if needed

Offering: Pizza, beverages, games, prizes, music, tricks & treats. Please join us!



FREMONT TRICK OR TREAT

Friday October 31st
5:00 to 8:00 pm

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Town Clerk Tax Collector is CLOSED on Election Day, Tuesday November 4, 2014.

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Tuesday November 11th in observance of VETERAN'S DAY.

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Thursday and Friday November 27 and 28, 2014 for Thanksgiving. See inside for a full listing of holiday hours.

Town Offices are open on Columbus Day as per normal schedules, and there are no delays in trash collections.



FALL FOLIAGE HIKE - SAVE THE DATE

The Fremont Open Space Advisory Group and the Fremont Conservation Commission are holding the Fall Foliage Hike on Saturday, October 18th at 1:30 pm. The hike will showcase the NEW Cooperage Trail, which has recently been completed. The trail is a wide, gentle, 1/2 mile path (1 mile round trip) connecting the back of the cooperage housing development with Beede Hill Road. It is well suited for a wide range of walkers! Come check out the new trail and learn about how it came to be. DIRECTIONS: From Main Street (Rt. 107) take Spaulding Road all the way to the end to the cul-de-sac.

For the second part of our hike, we will relocate to the Glen Oakes Town Forest at the end of Andreski Drive (Take Main Street to Copp Drive, left on Andreski Drive). Arriving there about 2:30, we will explore the Homestead trail loop to see the effects of last winter's logging and to learn about its benefits. This 1 1/4 mile walk should be finished by 3:30 pm. Glen Oakes Town Forest has been funded and protected, in part, with assistance from the NH Land and Community Heritage and Investment Program (LCHIP) and by the NH State Conservation Committee's License Plate (Moose Plate) grant program.

FALL BULKY DAY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 IN FREMONT

The Town's fall Bulky Day has been scheduled for Saturday October 25, 2014 from 8:00 am to 12 noon at the Fremont Highway Shed, 113 Danville Road in Fremont.

See the flyer coming soon, and refer to the town's website for updates, on the trash & recycling page.

You must be a Fremont resident and provide ID at the gate to attend. NO regular trash is accepted.

We need volunteers for the day, and welcome your help! Please contact Jeanne at the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 or by email at FremontTownHall@comcast.net if you can help out for a couple of hours.

NOVEMBER 4th

NH GENERAL ELECTION

Polls open at Ellis School

7:00 am to 8:00 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our Annual VETERAN'S OPEN HOUSE – Tuesday November 11th. WATCH FOR DETAILS!

FREMONT COMMUNITY TV

Fremont Community TV is underway. Volunteers from the community are updating the cable channel 22 community bulletin board. If you have notices that you want to reach viewers in Fremont, email them to fremontctv@gmail.com (for Fremont Community TV). The volunteers will get to them as soon as possible.

Thank you to Bruce White and Kevin Woods for their time volunteering to make this happen!

The Selectmen will be appointing members for a Community Cable Advisory Committee tasked to develop and manage cable TV, act as intermediaries regarding contract compliance by the cable operator(s), be a point of contact for public complaints and concerns regarding cable service, and train outside residents or organizations in the use of cable equipment for public access productions.

In order to begin broadcasting meetings and events, FCTV needs your help! If you would like to be involved in community access TV for Fremont, please submit an email to the Selectmen's Office with your contact information and interests, to FremontTA@comcast.net.



SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!

The Fremont Newsletter is only mailed a couple of times per year, but it is still published on a monthly basis. Sign up to receive notification so that you don't miss any issues!

To sign up for the electronic notification of the Newsletter, follow these steps:

1. Click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" from the home page (left side navigation bar) of the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.
2. Click on "Add my name to a list"
3. Enter your email address
4. Check off boxes of all material you want to receive. Be sure to include "Town Newsletter" to get the monthly newsletter.
5. Hit "send my request"
6. You will get an email back from the web hosting site that you **MUST REPLY TO** in order that your email address is added to the distribution list.
7. Once you complete all of these steps, you will get an email each time one of the items is posted to the website. When you click on the link in your email, it will take you directly to the Newsletter, or other news item you have subscribed to.

You can also subscribe to TOWN NEWS and you will be notified when any new information is posted to the homepage of the website or emergency news is posted. This includes unanticipated office closures, changes to office hours, some events, and news updates.

You can unsubscribe at any time using the same process, and choosing "Remove my name."

FREMONT SOUVENIR BOOKLETS

There are still some Souvenir Booklets from the Town of Fremont 250th Anniversary Celebration available! They are on sale

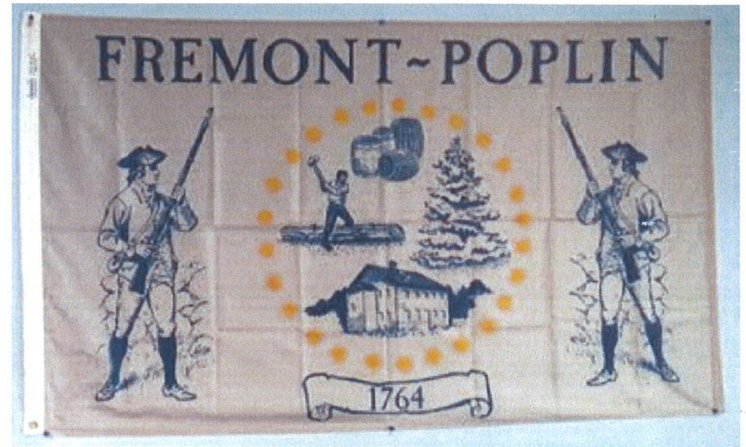
at the Fremont Town Hall for \$3.00 and make a great keepsake of the 250th events, and have a broad range of Fremont Historic information, memorabilia, facts and lore included!

Get one today for your favorite Fremonter!

FREMONT SOUVENIR FLAGS

Due to popular demand, the Fremont Historical Society has received another order for the Fremont 250th Souvenir Flag. Several of them are already spoken for! To get yours, contact the Selectmen's Office as soon as possible by visiting during office hours, or contacting Heidi at 895 2226 x 10 or Jeanne at 895 2226 x 11. The cost is \$35.00. Cash and checks accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Fremont Historical Society.

This makes a great Christmas gift, get yours as soon as possible!



THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

During the week of Thanksgiving, Town Offices are CLOSED Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28.

The TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR will be open:

Monday Nov 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday Nov 25 from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday Nov 26 from noon to 7:00 pm

The SELECTMEN'S OFFICE will be open:

Monday Nov 24 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday Nov 25 & 26 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

The BUILDING INSPECTOR will be open:

Tuesday Nov 25 from 8:30 to 10:00 am and 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Wednesday Nov 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

The PLANNING & ZONING OFFICE will be open:

Tuesday Nov 25 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Wednesday Nov 26 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

TRASH and RECYCLING collections are delayed one day during the Thanksgiving holiday week. Thursday collections will be on Friday November 28th and Friday collections will be on Saturday November 28th.

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR OPEN HOURS:

Tuesday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon

One Saturday per month from 7:30 to 10:30 am:

Saturday: October 25

Through October 25th, we will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of Saturdays. To date there is not enough interest and use of the Saturday to keep it in the schedule. Changes will be announced as soon as a decision is made.

EMAIL for Clerk/Collector: FremontClerk@comcast.net

NH GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4TH

The NH General Election will be held on Tuesday November 4, 2014. Polling will be at Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 895 8693 or by email at FremontClerk@comcast.net for information on registering to vote. You can also visit the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Town Clerk Page and check the Voting & Elections link, which will also connect you to the NH Secretary of State website, where there is even more information on registering to vote and details about elections.

Supervisors of the Checklist will meet at the Fremont Public Library from 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Tuesday September 30 for new registrants. They will also meet from 11:00 to 11:30 am on Saturday October 25, 2014. This is the last time to register to vote prior to the November 4th election. All Supervisor sessions are held at the Fremont Public Library at 7 Jackie Bernier Drive in Fremont.

Residents may also register to vote with the Town Clerk during normal office hours. The last day to register with the Clerk is during her hours on Friday October 24th from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

New registrants may register the day of the election on November 4, 2014, with the Supervisors of the Checklist. Positive proof of ID is required to register and to be able to vote.

The LAST DAY that an absentee ballot can be accepted is Monday November 3, 2014 between 3:00 and 5:00 pm with the town Clerk. The Town Clerk's Office will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on November 3, 2014 solely for the purpose of absentee balloting.

The Town Clerk / Tax Collector Office is CLOSED on Election Day.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING SIGNS

NH RSA 664:17 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising:

"No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner's consent. The candidate shall remove all political advertising no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within State-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes.

No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising. State, City, or Town Maintenance or Law Enforcement Personnel may remove political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept for one week at a place designated by the state, city, or town so that the candidate may retrieve the items.

As it pertains to the highway right-of-way provision, the Fremont Board of Selectmen, after consultation with the Fremont Town Clerk and Moderator, has outlined the following guidelines:

1. No political signs shall be placed on Town Property outside of the road right-of-way.
2. Within the road right-of-way [generally 13 feet from the edge of pavement or travel way], signs may only be placed with the direct abutter's permission. This refers to the abutter on that side of the street.
3. At the polling entrance, unattended political signs may be placed only on the actual polling day during open polling hours [7:00 am to 8:00 pm]; and only in the designated area as determined by the Moderator. The designated area

will be appropriately marked and placed in an area that will not obstruct or hinder the safe flow of traffic. (This designated area allows the Town of Fremont to abide by the Attorney General's rules). Signs shall be removed immediately following the election.

4. A candidate or the candidate's representative must attend all other signs which will be permitted in an area designated by the Moderator in accordance with RSA 659:43.

If you have any polling-related questions, please call the Town Clerk at 603 895 8693.

The Town of Fremont designates the Fremont Safety Complex as the storage location for any political advertising signs removed for improper placement; or those found after having been displaced by wind or weather conditions. Contact the Town Clerk or the Town Moderator Michael Rydeen for further information.

www.Fremont.nh.gov

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle that is less than 15 years old, you must provide either of the following: the title, signed by the previous owner or the title application that the dealer gave you. If you have the title, all owners MUST be present when registering, with their valid ID, to sign the title application. If you have the title application, anyone can register your vehicle for you, on your behalf, however they must present their ID.

TRANSFER OF PLATES

If you are transferring plates from your old vehicle to another one you MUST turn in the current registration for the old vehicle. This has to be sent to the state with the transfer documentation. Failure to have this document in hand will require you to purchase a duplicate at a cost of \$18.00.

Please note: **PLATES CAN ONLY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER IF THE PRIMARY OWNER REMAINS THE SAME.**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL & DOG LICENSING RENEWAL AVAILABLE ON-LINE!



Internet transactions will be accepted through a kiosk to renew your motor vehicle registrations and renew your dog licenses from your computer at home. Customers will be directed to a secure web site through the kiosk. The Town of Fremont will receive all applicable fees and there is no charge to the Town for the electronic payment. Customers are charged a convenience fee for the transaction.

All inquiries are directed through our software provider's website and there is no direct access to the Town's computers or their systems.

Go to www.fremont.nh.gov and look for the online service links shown below, on the Town Clerk page:



VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWALS

When renewing your vehicle registration or boat registration in person, you **MUST** provide the Clerk's office with the current registration or the "courtesy" renewal notice that you received in the mail. This is a State law.

ID FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle with the Town Clerk's office you **MUST** present a valid photo id or driver's license in order for your transaction to be completed. This requirement has been issued by the NH Department of Safety – Fraud Unit.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Due dates for the Fremont Monthly Newsletter have been added to the MEETINGS CALENDAR on the Town's website. Generally the deadline is the 15th of each month, for the following month's Newsletter publication. This date can vary depending on the Selectmen's meeting date for review, and any special publication deadlines. Please submit all news electronically to Heidi Carlson at FremontTA@comcast.net. A Word document is preferred.

Be sure to check the date on the calendar so you can submit your news in time! Go to www.Fremont.nh.gov and click on the Town Calendar link at the top of the page.

FREMONT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS & INFORMATION

MUSEUM AND ATTRACTION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

We found that museum and attraction passes are costly especially when they are not used enough or the Library doesn't have the pass to the attraction or museum you want to go to.

So The Friends of the Fremont Library came up with a new reimbursement program. Here is how it works:

Take your family to any museum or family attraction in New Hampshire or Massachusetts. Keep your ticket receipts. Bring them into the library. Complete a reimbursement form. Once received, a check from the Friends of the Fremont Library will be sent to you for up to \$5.00 per person with a maximum of \$25.00 per family. A family can be reimbursed once each calendar year.

So we hope you will take your family to one of the many places available in our own state or in Massachusetts and let us reimburse you for some of the cost.

Any questions please see the Library Director or email us at friendsofthefremontlibrary@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OFFICERS ELECTED

At our September meeting annual elections were held. The following are the new Directors: Patricia Angus and Bruce Mullen. Officers: Warren Gerety President, Patricia Gerety Vice President, Treasurer Joan Robinson, Recording Secretary Bethany Brace, and Corresponding Secretary Sandra Mullen.

If you have an interest in helping your local library, we hope you will consider joining the Friends of the Fremont Library. We meet at the library on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. For more information call Warren Gerety 603 244 2205 or email us at friendsofthefremontlibrary@gmail.com.

OLD FREMONT POSTCARDS AND MAPS FOR SALE AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library still have old postcards and an old map of Fremont for sale at the Library. See the poster on display. Get yours while they last!



FRIENDS BOOK SALE

On **October 16, 17 and 18** during regular Library hours we will have our **Annual BOOK SALE**. Come pick out your favorites and stock up for your own library at home.

CHRISTMAS FUDGE SALE

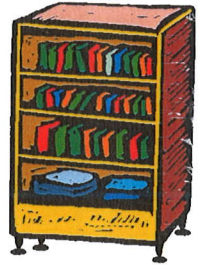
This year the Friends of the Library will again sell fudge from The Mill Fudge Factory in Bristol, NH. Their fudge comes in many flavors and is considered New Hampshire's favorite handcrafted artisan fudge. We will take orders from November 4 through Tuesday December 2. You can obtain an order blank at the Fremont Library or call Pat Gerety at 603 244 2205. The fudge orders will be available for pick up at the Fremont Library on Friday December 19 and Saturday December 20.

FRIENDS HOLIDAY RAFFLES

Special baskets will be raffled during the holidays and will be on display at the Library. Come in and take a chance on the baskets you would like to win.

LOOKING FOR BOOKCASE DONATIONS

The Friends are looking for two sturdy bookcases for the lobby area at the Fremont Public Library. They should be 60" long, no higher than 49" and the shelves should be at least 9" and the distance between shelves 11". Please call Warren at 603 702 0120 if you have one or two to donate.



SRRDD 53-B REPRESENTATIVE SOUGHT

The Selectmen are seeking an interested volunteer from the community to serve as Fremont's representative to the SRRDD 53-B (Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District). Fremont belongs to this district with the Town's of Brentwood, Kensington, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North and South Hampton, New Castle, Rye and Sandown.

The group meets quarterly in Rye NH to review activities of the District, and is currently working on long-term disposal alternatives for towns in the district, recycling alternatives, and sponsors hazardous waste drop-off days twice per year.

If you have any interest, contact Heidi Carlson at the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 or by email: FremontTA@comcast.net. The position is appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H HORSE CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are welcome to club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H group, hands-on activities. Club meeting are held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, year round. Participate in 4-H exhibits at local fairs, 4-H Riding Club, Horse Apprentice, Shows and Summer Horse Day Camp. Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader, Instructor, Owner 603 303 1584, j.brubacher@comcast.net, For more information and to sign-up for meeting announcements go to www.4hpeppermintponies.org.

Stop by and visit the horses and ponies. Guests, friends and family welcome! Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club is a registered non-profit organization affiliated with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Brentwood, NH est. 2004.

Selectmen's Office VM 10, 11

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149
Mon & Fri 8:00 am to 12 noon
Tues & Wed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thurs 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
FremontTA@comcast.net
FremontTownHall@comcast.net

**Tax Collector / Town Clerk
895 8693 VM 16**

CLOSED Monday
Tues 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Weds 12 noon am to 7:00 pm
Thurs 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am to 12 noon
FremontClerk@comcast.net

Bldg & Planning 895 3200**Building Inspector VM 18**

Tu/Th 8:30 to 10:00 am and 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Weds eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm and by appointment
FremontBI@comcast.net

Planning & Zoning VM 17

Tues 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Weds & Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
FremontPZ@comcast.net

Health Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18
Welfare By appt 895 3200 x 12

Town & Department Contacts

Police Department 895 2229
Fax 895 1116
Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1
Fire Rescue Business 895 9634
Office Hours M/Th 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Raymond Disp 895 4222 Non-Emerg

Highway Dept - Road Agent

Mark Pitkin 603 300 7429

Fremont Public Library

Tel 895 9543 ~ Fax 895 0549
Mon noon to 6 pm / Tu & Th 1 to 8 pm
Wed & Fri 9 am to 5 pm
Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Food Pantry Debbie 895 3825
Stephanie 895 4454

Ellis School 895 2511 sau83.org
432 Main Street

SAU # 83 895 6903 Fax 895 6905
5 Hall Road Suite 1 Fremont NH

Post Office 895 2094

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 11:30 am / 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Sat 8:00 to 11:00 am
Lobby open 8-4:30 wkdays / 8-11 Sat
FAA fremontathletics@yahoo.com

Trash Pickup & Recycling - Waste Management of NH - 800 847 5303

MEETING SCHEDULE**Town Hall - Main Floor**

Parks & Recreation 7:00 pm
Oct 14
Open Space 7:00 pm
Nov 4
Budget Comm 7:00 pm
Sep 24 Oct 1

Town Hall - Basement Mtg Room

Cemetery Trustees 4:00 pm
Oct 6

Conservation Comm 7:00 pm
Oct 6 Nov 3

Planning Board 7:00 pm
Oct 1, 15 Nov 5, 19

Selectmen 6:00 pm
Sep 25* Oct 2*, 9, 16, 23, 30

* denotes worksession / no appts

Zoning Board 7:30 pm
Sep 30 Oct 28

Fremont Public Library

Library Trustees 4th Weds 7:00 pm
Supervisors of Checklist Sept 30
from 7 - 7:30 pm; Oct 25 11-11:30 am
Friends of Library 1st Tues 7:00 pm
Garden Club 4th Tues 7:00 pm
Sept through April only

Fremont Safety Complex

250th Comm Tuesday 6:00 pm
Sep 23